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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2017/2018

BYL2824 – CYBERLAW (All sections/Groups)

13 OCTOBER 2017
3.00 p.m.- 5.00 p.m
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of 2 pages including cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4) questions**.
3. Marks for each of the questions are given.
4. Please write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

QUESTION 1

The Personal Data Protection Act 2010 is an important piece of legislation that will ensure greater protection for Internet consumers. Discuss the relevant provisions of the Act and the significance of those provisions.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Dr Bambi had an appointment with Dr. SK at the TechUni, Kuala Lumpur. While waiting for Dr. SK, Dr Bambi remembered that he had to email a document (that he was carrying in a floppy) to his office. As he looked around, he realized that there was a computer at the reception desk, which was switched on. However, the receptionist was nowhere to be seen. Dr Bambi immediately inserted the floppy disk containing the document into the floppy drive of the computer at the reception desk. Just then, the receptionist entered and saw Dr Bambi at the computer. She immediately called the security guards and intimated the manager about the incident. The manager wants to take legal action against Dr Bambi for unauthorized access. Advise the manager.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss two ways in which a domain name conflict could arise. Your answer should be supported by cases. (15 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between civil and criminal laws in terms of their functions in protecting Internet-based businesses. (10 marks)

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 4

A young lady named Tracey Lulu found her profile in an online community named “TheWorldcom” on its website TheWorldcom.net. Her surprise turned to horror when she realized that the profile painted her as a person of dubious character whose only interest was money. The profile also commented of her achievements which included defrauding a bank of RM50,000 and getting away with it. Tracey immediately informed “TheWorldcom” of the posting and requested them to remove it. The posting was removed the next day but reappeared a week later. It was again removed but reappeared two days later. Deeply hurt, Tracey filed a suit for defamation against “TheWorldcom”. With reference to jurisprudence of defamation cases, examine the liability of “TheWorldcom”.

(Total: 25 marks)
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